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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA  
AT ANCHORAGE

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YUKON DELTA FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT )  
ASSOCIATION, et al., )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, )  
et al., )

Defendants. )

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Cause No. A05-245 CV (JKS)

**SECOND UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER  
AND FILE THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

Defendants, National Marine Fisheries Service, James Balsinger, sued in his official capacity as National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Regional Administrator, and Carlos Gutierrez, sued in his official capacity as Secretary of Commerce (collectively, "Federal Defendants"), through counsel, hereby move the Court for a second extension of time to file both the answer and administrative record in this case to January 31, 2006. In support of this motion, Federal Defendants state as follows:

1. Federal Defendants have previously sought and received an extension of time for the answer and the administrative record in this case until January 15, 2006.

2. During this extension of time, counsel for the parties have begun settlement negotiations. During the course of these negotiations, the parties have agreed that, at this time, efforts would be better directed towards settlement as opposed to responding to the Complaint or preparation of the administrative record.

3. Accordingly, Federal Defendants seek an extension of time for the answer and the administrative record in this case until January 31, 2006.

4. Federal Defendants' counsel has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, and Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion. Moreover, the parties have agreed that a further extension, beyond January 31, will likely be necessary, to be based on the progress of further settlement talks.

Dated: January 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 13, 2006, I caused the foregoing, together with a proposed order relating to the same, to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which *may* send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record in this matter:

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Because of the recent use in this District of the CM/ECF System, I do not yet know whether the above-referenced counsel has registered such that he will receive such notification. Accordingly, on this date, I have also mailed a copy of these documents by first-class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to the address indicated above.

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